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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, UK, DG, US

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA: THIRD COUNTRY CONTRACTORS

REFS: LONDON 06865, 051241Z MAY 76.

1. ONLY COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR WORK BEING  
CONSIDERED IS FOR POL STORAGE TANKS. DOD EVALUATING  
VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES INCLUDING CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTION  
FOR PROVIDING EIGHT 80,000 BARREL WELDED STEEL POL  
STORAGE TANKS AT DIEGO GARCIA. IF CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTION  
METHOD IS SELECTED AND IF OTHER THAN US CONTRACTORS IN-  
VOLVED, CONSULTATION IAWREFTELAND BIOT AGREEMENT, 1966  
WILL BE INITIATED. ROBINSON

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